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Applicant: William P. Van Antwerp et al.

Title: Stabilizing Catheter For Protein
Drug Delivery

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Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (47 pages).
- Informal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-6).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (pages).

- Assignment of the invention to
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- Small Entity statement.
- Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- Information Disclosure Statement.
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- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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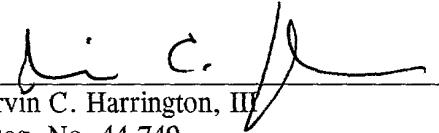
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